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ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Addendum

Item 7. Provisional agenda for the World Conference and documentation, including the question of the final outcome

1. The attention of the Preparatory Committee is drawn to resolution 1992/4, entitled "Discrimination against women", adopted by the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities at its forty-fourth session, held from 3 to 28 August 1992.

2. In this resolution, the Sub-Commission recommended that the forthcoming World Conference on Human Rights give priority to the question of discrimination against women and their status, both in its agenda and in the documentation prepared by the World Conference.

3. In this connection, the Preparatory Committee has before it document A/CONF.157/PC/48.

Item 13. Organization of future sessions of the Preparatory Committee

4. The attention of the Preparatory Committee is further drawn to resolution 1992/34, entitled "International Year for the World's Indigenous People", adopted by the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities at its forty-fourth session.

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5. In this resolution, the Sub-Commission, noting that the World Conference on Human Rights would take place during the International Year for the World's Indigenous Peoples and that there was an imperative need for the Conference to consider, inter alia, issues related to the rights of indigenous peoples, urged the Preparatory Committee for the World Conference to consider convening a special preparatory meeting for indigenous peoples early in 1993. The Sub-Commission also recommended that the Preparatory Committee ensure that indigenous peoples were able to participate effectively in the Conference without regard to consultative status, and further recommended that the Chairperson-Rapporteur of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations be invited to participate in the Conference in that capacity. The Sub-Commission requested the Secretary-General to draw the present resolution to the attention of the Chairman of the Preparatory Committee for the World Conference on Human Rights.

6. In this connection, the Preparatory Committee has before it document A/CONF.157/PC/47.